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In re Application of :
Chi et al. :
Application No. 09/834,135 :
Filed: April 12, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 010140 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 20, 2007 (Certificate of Mailing June 1, 2004), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$1020.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

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